

Monday meeting | Department of Geological Sciences

Monday IGV notes by Magnus Mörth, June 3, 2024

Welcome to this the Monday meeting, the last Monday meeting on the spring term and it is also my last Monday meeting ever.

During the years I guess I have had probably around 150 Monday meetings, that gives some perspective. I will not miss working on Sundays preparing it

1. The recruitment group has decided to put forward Professor Hans Adolfsson, current rektor at Umeå University, to be presented to the hearing assembly (hörandeförsamlingen) as a proposed candidate to become the new rektor at Stockholm University.

Tomorrow, Tuesday 4 June at 10.00 there will be an open hearing in Aula Magna, where Hans Adolfsson will introduce himself and there is an opportunity to ask questions.

After the hearing, the recruitment group will submit its proposal for a new rektor to the university board. On June 14, the board decides about a new rektor for Stockholm University. In the autumn of 2024, the government will appoint the new rektor for Stockholm University and he will start his work in February next year.

2. Stockholm University underwent an external environmental audit last week with the aim of achieving re-certification within ISO 14001.

ISO 14001 is a series of standards dealing with environmental management. and more specifically environmental management systems, life cycle analysis, greenhouse gas quantification, climate adaptation, environmental communication, green finance and monetary valuation.

No deviations were noted, and the three areas of improvement that were mentioned must be said to be marginal (the possibility to divide transport between external and own, i.e. those we do not control or control, in relation to the Accelerator; the possibility to identify different clusters of stakeholders to find relevant communication channels as well as encouraging to register deviations in the IA system).

3. We have employed an archivist at 35% who we will share with 3 others departments from the autumn. It is still not clear about the schedule when the archivist will be at IGV.
4. Entrance doors to IGV will close Thursday, June 20 at 17 and will open again on Monday August 19 at 07.30.

Mail handling during the summer of 2024 will be managed by Central Goods, as the post service/vaktmästeriet will only be sporadically staffed. Central Goods will take care of the mail for us between June 3 - August 30. See more information from the mail that Krister sent out.



5. The SciLifeFellow work continues. We will have a meeting later today about the directions. At is looks now there will be one broad announcement with different directions, one for each of the departments involved. It is our plan to have this handled on the department board meeting June 17. For the moment we will direct our option for the direction:
6. Molecular and geochemical analyses of the geological record reveal Earth's past biodiversity and ecosystem responses.
7. Last week there was also ranking of the candidates for the position as associate professor in geochemistry. The external reviewers' documents were sent to us a couple of weeks ago. The ranking was after some discussion:

Julie Lattaud
Tristan McKenzie
Jannik Martens
Kirsi Keskitalo
Madeleine Bohlin

After the meeting Julie resigned because she was offered the associate professor at ACES and have said yes to it according to my information.

The lectures and interviews will be June 27 according to the schedule below. We need some people to take care of the applicants during that day and I hope that we can get 4 volunteers.

In William-Olsson June 27:
09.25-09.50 Tristan McKenzie
09.55-10.20 Jannik Martens
10.20-10.35 Break
10.40-11.05 Kirsi Keskitalo
11.10-11.45 Madeleine Bohlin

In the afternoon there will interviews and decision who will be offered the position.